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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2852

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: R. Beatty
YUTAKA BAN, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/853,700)
: Filed: May 14, 2001)
: For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER) October 28, 2002
AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2002 for three months from July 26, 2002 up to and including Monday, October 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.